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Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:      Marked Up Copy of Claims  
                        Petition for Extension of Time  
                        Declaration  
                        Power of Attorney

**MARKED UP COPY OF CLAIMS**

1. (Four Times Amended) A preform with a shape that simultaneously does not present a revolution axis or a constant thickness [with a variable thickness,] for obtaining, after deformation[, wherein said deformation is carried out without the use of revolution upon an axis], a personalized orthodontic or dentofacial orthopedic apparatus characterized by a three-dimensional hollow body [which has a form that allows the preform's expansion] that can be expanded inside a mold reproducing a morphology of a subject, wherein said perform has walls and has a shape as close as possible to a predetermined final form [following deformation of the preform] of the apparatus.